

stipulated; that is to say, for the repayment of two thousand dollars, at the expiration of two years, and of the balance, at the expiration of four years from the time said loan was made to the said John MacRae; and that the Treasurer be allowed for the same in the settlement of his public accounts.

*Resolved further,* That on the completion of the said Map, the said John MacRae shall deposite with the Public Treasurer three copies thereof, for the use of the State; two of which shall be placed in the chambers of the Senate and House of Commons, and the other in the house erected for the residence of the Governor.

*Resolved further.* That the Public Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to take bonds, every four months, of the said John MacRae, with good and sufficient security, for the repayment of the aforesaid sum of five thousand dollars, on the terms as herein before prescribed; and if he shall neglect or refuse to give bond and security, and renew the same as aforesaid, then and in such event, the Treasurer shall immediately commence suit, and collect the amount thereof: *Provided, nevertheless,* that before the Public Treasurer shall advance any money under this resolution, it shall be the duty of the said John MacRae to enter into bond, with satisfactory security, which bond shall be deposited with the Public Treasurer, to complete the Map for which the loan is made within the term of four years.

*Resolved,* That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to receive proposals for purchasing the right of all such persons as claim lands under titles derived from Indians, to whom reservations were made by the treaties of 1817 and 1819; and that said proposals, containing the facts in each case, be submitted by his Excellency the Governor to the next General Assembly.

Whereas the State possesses a reversionary interest in the lands allotted to the Tuscarora Indians, by an act of the General Assembly, passed at Newbern on the fifteenth of October, one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight; and whereas, by a sale of the said reversion, a considerable sum may be raised and applied to an increase of the Literary Fund:

*Resolved,* That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to receive proposals from the present proprietors, or others, for the said reversion or fee, and make report thereof to the General Assembly at its next annual meeting.

*Resolved further,* That Simmons J. Baker, of the county of Martin, William R. Smith, of the county of Halifax, and William Britton, of the county of Bertie, be appointed commissioners, to go upon the said lands, and to ascertain the quantity and quality of each tract, with its fee simple value, per acre, at the time of examination, and report to the next General Assembly; and that the expenses attending the execution of said commission be paid by the proprietors of said land.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State purchase, either in this State or elsewhere, as he may think best, the Stationary required for the offices of State and for the General Assembly, for the ensuing year, and that the Treasurer advance the Secretary a sum necessary to make such purchase, not exceeding three hundred dollars; and that the rule of the House, requiring all resolutions and reports, the object of which is to draw money out of the Treasury, to be read three times, be dispensed with in this case.

The representation of the Public Treasurer, touching the course of the Board of Internal Improvement in regard to his voucher, number fifteen, which purports to be a payment of fifty dollars made to Henry Potter in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, in compensation for services rendered to the said Board, through work and labor done and performed by him in writing up the books of account, which relates to the monied concerns of the fund set apart for internal improvements, of which fund the said Board have the superintendence and care for the time being, being read and considered,

*Resolved,* That the said Board be, and it is hereby directed to pass the said voucher to the credit of the Public Treasurer, in his account with it, as at present